



Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

Regular Meeting

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Thursday, June 8, 2017

5:00 PM

Committee "A" (City Hall 3rd Floor)

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

1. AMICA a/s/o ROBERT CATANZARO, 17-58. Compensation for damages sustained on December 14, 2016, whereby petitioner's stone wall washed out allegedly due to a water main break.

2. DAVID LUONGO, 17-136. Compensation for damages sustained on February 18, 2017, whereby petitioner's water was coming out discolored and continued after Providence Water flushed the line.

T. Gomes Heating & Cooling \$900.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

3. ROBERT J. ALLIO, 17-63. Compensation for damages sustained on February 13, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on the Henderson Bridge. (Denied April 13, 2017)

K & W Automotive \$335.64

4. STEPHANIE ANATONE, 17-179. Compensation for damages sustained on April 21, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Pine Street.

Town Fair Tire Centers of Rhode Island \$135.50

5. ISMAEL ARRUDA, 17-134. Compensation for damages sustained on April 2, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

Continental Conti Pro \$740.45

6. BRITTANY AUBIN, 17-141. Compensation for damages sustained on April 6, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on the corner of Smith Street and Canal Street.

D & M Tyre Automotive Service Center \$84.95

7. CAROLYN R. BARONE, 17-21. Compensation for damages sustained on January 26, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Memorial Boulevard.

Paul Masse \$259.29

8. MARY JANE K. BAXTER, 17-83. Compensation for damages sustained on February 24, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on North Main Street between Olney Street and Charles Street.

BMW of Warwick \$335.59

9. EVAN J. BEKASI, 17-147. Compensation for damages sustained on April 5, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole at the intersection of South Francis Street and Memorial Boulevard.

Tire Pros Auto Service Center \$394.39
Town Fair Tire Center, Inc. \$449.57

10. MARCELINO BRAZ, 17-170. Compensation for damages sustained on April 17, 2017, whereby petitioner's car was struck in the parking lot on 20 Ernest Street by a City truck.

Grieco Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram \$350.86
Tony's OK Kustom's \$130.00

11. LEO M. COURTOIS, 17-128. Compensation for damages sustained on April 4, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

Cerrone Chevrolet-Buick-GMC \$595.24

12. TOD DAMON, 17-140. Compensation for damages sustained on March 27, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Memorial Boulevard heading to the 95N on-ramp.

BTS Tire & Service Stores \$236.68

13. EMMA DECOUREY, 17-135. Compensation for damages sustained on April 5, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Smith Street past the intersection of Canal Street.

14. SHAWN DEGNAN, 17-173. Compensation for damages sustained on April 13, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Pleasant Valley Parkway.

Mercedes Benz of Warwick \$295.93

15. MICHAEL DONAHUE, 17-133. Compensation for damages sustained on March 31, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a water-filled pothole near the light getting off the Memorial Boulevard exit.

Grieco Kia \$296.88

16. SYLVESTER FIELDS, 17-146. Compensation for damages sustained on April 7, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Comstock Avenue.

Firestone Complete Auto Care \$198.93
Pep Boys \$179.99

17. RONALD A. FRANCO, 17-127. Compensation for damages sustained on April 2, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole while turning to get onto 95N coming from where the Omni is located.

Firestone Complete Auto Care \$114.92

18. STEVEN FUSON, 17-43. Compensation for damages sustained on January 10, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a sink hole on Douglas Avenue.

Champion Motorsports \$499.23

19. SUSAN GAGNON, 17-37. Compensation for damages sustained on February 3, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Gano Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care \$444.75
Pep Boys \$399.48

20. LEE S. GOLDEN, 17-189. Compensation for damages sustained on April 2, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Memorial Boulevard at the intersection with Francis Street.

Town Fair Tire Centers of Massachusetts LLC \$231.40
German Motors \$52.11

21. SAJEEV HANDA, MD, 17-159. Compensation for damages sustained on April 1, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Gano Street near the intersection of Wickenden Street.

Mercedes-Benz of Warwick \$2,248.44

22. ARMANDO HERNANDEZ, 17-156. Compensation for damages sustained on April 10, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Woonasquatucket Avenue at the intersection of Fruit Hill Avenue.

Advance Auto Parts \$111.66
Galaviz Auto \$80.00

23. WERNER E. HIDALGO, 17-160. Compensation for damages sustained on April 9, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue.

Tasca \$288.89
Town Fair Tire Centers of Rhode Island \$212.71

24. KAREN JIMENEZ, 17-114. Compensation for damages sustained on March 27, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on 381Huntington Avenue.

Dane Tires \$45.00

25. JOHN A. JOSEPH, 17-169. Compensation for damages sustained on April 12, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Francis Street heading toward the Westin Hotel.

Amazon	\$89.97
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26. NICHOLAS J. KANGOS, 17-172. Compensation for damages sustained on April 7, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Charles Street.

Scott Volkswagen	\$ 192.27
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27. GARY R. LANCTOT, 17-176. Compensation for damages sustained on April 1, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Francis Street at the intersection with Memorial Boulevard.

Monro Muffler/Brake & Service	\$320.33
S & S Broad Street Garage, Inc.	\$210.17

28. MICHAEL LARAMEE, 17-151. Compensation for damages sustained on April 2, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

Town Fair Tire	\$101.50
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29. YAMILETTE LEBRON, 17-152. Compensation for damages sustained on April 6, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a piece of uplifted street at the intersection of Eagle Street and Atwells Avenue.

Tire Warehouse	\$142.99
Petro Mobile	\$50.00

30. RUSSELL MANZI, 17-27. Compensation for damages sustained on January 30, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Veazie Street.

A & D Auto Repair	\$489.26
Fisher Auto Parts, Inc.	\$185.21

31. MAPFRE INSURANCE a/s/o YOM PEOV, 17-105. Compensation for damages sustained on February 11, 2017, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a City of Providence plow operated by Christian Ruiz near 76 Moorefield Street.

Statewide Appraisal Service	\$4,667.41
Nick's Auto Body & Radiator Works, Inc.	\$100.00

32. EILEEN MARAIA, 17-142. Compensation for damages sustained on April 7, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Richmond Street.

Monro Muffler/Brake & Service	\$190.45
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33. TONI ANN MASTRANGELO, 17-167. Compensation for damages sustained on March 28, 2017 whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Cemetery Street near the Peter Pan bus station.

Tire Warehouse	\$90.00
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34. GERALDO MATOS, 17-137. Compensation for damages sustained on April 1, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole in front of Providence Place Mall on Memorial Boulevard.

Scott Volkswagen	\$1,573.68
Balise	\$1,450.07

35. JOY MCLAUGHLIN, 17-154. Compensation for damages sustained on April 6, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Memorial Boulevard between College Street and Water Street.

Pep Boys	\$222.20
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36. THOMAS MEZZANOTTE, 17-82. Compensation for damages sustained on February 23, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Academy Avenue.

Mercedes-Benz of Warwick	\$328.97
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37. EMILIANO MORALES, 17-123. Compensation for damages sustained on March 31, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a sink hole at Borden and Eddy Street.

Town Fair Tire \$1,082.03

38. MARTINO NARDO, 17-150. Compensation for damages sustained on February 14, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Memorial Boulevard located to the left of CVS of the Providence Place Mall.

Mercedes-Benz of Warwick \$355.40

39. NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o JOSE D. RAMOS, 17-145. Compensation for damages sustained on January 6, 2017, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a City of Providence snow plow operated by Alexander Peralta on Woodward Road.

Claim \$1,769.51

40. CRYSTAL L. NIEVES, 17-165. Compensation for damages sustained on April 10, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Curtis Street.

Zeke's Custom Auto Accessories, Inc. \$265.63

41. STEFAN PAGIOS, 17-163. Compensation for damages sustained on April 10, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Whipple Street.

BMW of Warwick \$1,641.57

42. MONICA PAIGE, 17-122. Compensation for damages sustained on March 26, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole and a manhole pipe at the intersection of DeFoe Place and Congdon Street.

Broadway Tire \$167.90
Firestone Complete Auto Care \$273.17

43. JAMALL POLLOCK, 17-25. Compensation for damages sustained on January 26, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Elton Street.

Balise Subaru of Warwick	\$520.67
Capitol Car Care	\$549.95

44. MARYANN ROBINSON, 17-144. Compensation for damages sustained on March 19, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Hope Street.

Town Fair Tire	\$134.74
Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$123.35

45. NATHAN RUBIN, 17-168. Compensation for damages sustained on April 17, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Niantic Avenue next to the Community Bank.

BMW of Warwick	\$290.79
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46. AMMAR SAATI, 17-155. Compensation for damages sustained on March 27, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Memorial Boulevard.

Maserati of New England	\$209.72
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47. JULIE SABOURIN, 17-129. Compensation for damages sustained on February 23, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole driving down Gano Street towards India Point.

Town Fair Tire Centers of Massachusetts, LLC	\$284.54
BJ's Tires	\$541.96

48. MARGIE SANTOS, 17-11. Compensation for damages sustained on January 8, 2017, whereby petitioner alleges front windshield was struck with a rock and/or salt from a City plow truck on Washington Street.

Balise Nissan of Warwick	\$249.99
Safelite	\$338.95

49. VICTOR SILVA, 17-130. Compensation for damages sustained on March 26, 2017, whereby petitioner’s car struck a pothole on Memorial Boulevard in front of CVS.

50. WALTER F. SMITH, 17-158. Compensation for damages sustained on April 9, 2017, whereby petitioner’s car struck a pothole at the intersection of Admiral Street and Charles Street.

Maple Tire Center	\$331.22
Route 19 LLC	\$425.00

51. AIA JEAN TAGUINOD, 17-162. Compensation for damages sustained on April 1, 2017, whereby petitioner’s car struck a pothole at Monroe Avenue and Blackstone Boulevard.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$263.49
Town Fair Tire	\$292.74

52. MARIA THISTLE, 17-185. Compensation for damages sustained whereby petitioner’s car struck a large depression in the middle of the road in front of 342 Williams Street.

Tow Fair Tire Centers of Massachusetts LLC	\$246.21
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53. BEN TYLER, 17-195. Compensation for damages sustained on April 7, 2017, whereby petitioner’s car struck a pothole near the corner of Westminster Street and Parade Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$466.96
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54. BART VAN BELLE, 17-116. Compensation for damages sustained on February 18, 2017, whereby petitioner’s car struck a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue near Nathanael Greene School.

New England Tire Car Care Centers	\$227.46
Discount Tire Direct	\$1,309.90

55. NATASHA H. VEGA, 17-177. Compensation for damages sustained on April 11, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Westminster Street past the intersection of Parade Street.

Touch of Class Auto Salon	\$385.18
Town Fair Tire Centers of Rhode Island LLC	\$341.50

56. ANDREW J. WELDON, 17-182. Compensation for damages sustained on April 9, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Charles Street after the intersection of Admiral Street.

Grieco Honda	\$293.33
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57. MARISA P. WHITE, 17-157. Compensation for damages sustained on April 6, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on South Main Street.

Steve's Auto Care	\$89.00
Detroit Collision Center	\$110.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

58. COMMERCE INSURANCE a/s/o KEITH MACWHORTER, 16-133. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on March 23, 2016, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the edge of a raised section of a concrete sidewalk located in front of 879 North Main Street.

59. PROGRESSIVE DIRECT INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o PAUL KIERNAN, 17-45. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on November 26, 2016, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle operated by Mark Hogan on Service Road/Dave Gavitt Way.

Claim	\$6,686.16
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60. PROGRESSIVE DIRECT INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o JOSEPH LEBLANC, 17-180. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on April 14, 2016, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department rescue operated by Nicholas Costa at the intersection of Gano Street and East George Street.

Claim	\$4,918.79
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61. RAMON H. ROSA (Joseph F. Dugan, Esquire), 17-184. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on June 30, 2014, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a City of Cranston firetruck on the corner of Messer Street and Cranston Street.

62. TRAVELERS a/s/o GLORIA MAMIS, 16-222. Compensation for damages sustained on January 11, 2016, whereby petitioner's stopped car was struck by a Fire Department rescue #6 on River Avenue.

Travelers Home and Marine Insurance	\$12,855.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

63. EMILY BOISSONNEAULT, 16-249. Compensation for damages, sustained on September 30, 2016, whereby petitioner alleges her car was struck during an altercation with a patron from Whiskey Republic and Sergeant Tejada on Water Street. (Denied February 7, 2017)

Bristol County Collision Ltd.	\$2,020.56
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64. KATHIA ELKHOURY (Joseph J. Voccola, Esquire), 16-304. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on November 29, 2016, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a marked Police car at the intersection of River Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue.

65. KEVORK MASDANIAN, 17-171. Compensation for damages sustained on April 6, 2017, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with an unmarked Providence Police Department vehicle operated by Steve Cileli when leaving the parking lot on 305 Shipyard Street.

A+ Collision center	\$3,221.06
Delta Auto Body, Inc.	\$4,074.06

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

66. DANYELLE DELVES, 17-29. Compensation for damages sustained on January 28, 2017, whereby petitioner's parked car was struck on Dudley Street.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

67. LORRAINE GARRETT, 17-131. Compensation for damages sustained on April 2, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a metal post protruding approximately ten inches from the sidewalk while backing onto Roanoke Street from the parking lot of 248 Academy Avenue.

Rego's Auto Body	\$998.30
Detroit Collision	\$2,310.51

68. LISA LIATTO, 17-178. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 2, 2016, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Pallas Street and Broad Street.

69. JASON VARGAS, 17-113. Compensation for damages sustained on February 13, 2017, whereby petitioner's truck was struck by a Traffic Laws Photo Enforced sign that blew off the post.

Walsh's Auto Body & Sales, Inc.	\$981.10
Exclusive Auto Body	\$1,030.69

SUITS

70. KRYSTAL BELANGER AND KIARA PACHECO (Robert J. Levine, Esquire) vs. SEAN LAFFERTY and the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 14-111. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on January 23, 2014, whereby petitioners were involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle.

71. WANDA CONTRERAS (Mark H. Grimm, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 09-502. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on October 27, 2008, whereby petitioner was struck by a Fire Department vehicle driven by John Mansolillo.

Claim	\$45,000.00
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72. KIERON ROBERSON (John A. McQueeney, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 16-128. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on March 31, 2016, whereby petitioner stepped off the curb and fell into a pothole on Francis Street in front of the P.F. Chang's Restaurant on the first floor of the Providence Place Mall.

73. CATHERINE ZITO (George L. Santopietro, Esquire) vs. JAMES J. LOMBARDI III and the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 15-484.
Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on April 28, 2015, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on Park Street.

Claim

\$100,000.00

PER ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS
Councilman Samuel D. Zurier, Chairman

The Committee will seek to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 42-46-5 (a) (2).

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